Percentage of conviction

† 3745. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that percentage of persons convicted by courts is 6.8 per cent;

(b) whether rest of the 93.2 per cent of the cases, the charge-sheeted persons are acquitted by the courts; and

(c) if not, Government's information in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY):

(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Time limit for disposal of pending cases

† 3746. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that time-limit has been fixed for the disposal of casses pending in different courts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the time-limit and the number of cases targeted to be disposed annually; and

(c) the break-up of minimum and maximum number of cases in different States during March, 2001 ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITELY):

(a) and (b) Both Government and judiciary are concerned with mounting back log of casses.

The Government have taken steps to fix time-limit at various stages of cases on recommendations of expert bodies like the Law Commission, Malimath Committee etc. The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1999, the Code

†† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.